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## ROAD MEN REACH C'PORT FRIDAY

Loss of Their Cooking Outfit Brings About an Earlier Move Into New Quarters.

The party of engineers and surveyors for the Louisville-Paducah federal highway, has finally reached Cloverport after much anticipation and wonderings on the part of the people as to just when this small size army of men would arrive.

It's an ill wind that blows no one good, so a fire which completely depleted the party's cooking outfit while in Irvington, hastened their coming to Cloverport where the men say they are more comfortably established than they have been anywhere on their route so far. The Masonic lodge room serves as sleeping quarters for most of the men, and their cooking outfit is located in the second story rooms of Oelze's building and adjoining. L. C. Tait's insurance office. Mr. Tait and Dr. Chas Lightfoot are sharing their office with the engineers to use for their clerical work.

There are about thirty men in the party and Col. Piersal is in command of the outfit.

Monday the surveyors and engineers resumed work on the line near Hardinsburg, where they left off to move their quarters here. It is stated that they will soon be in the Hardinsburg and Cloverport section.

## WON A PRIZE IN CHICAGO EXHIBIT

Heifer Bred on Howard Farms, Glen Dean, Shown at Inter-National Live Stock.

The Howard Farms in Glen Dean, Ky., where only pure bred cattle is raised, has the distinction of having one of its fine heifers win a second prize in the great Inter-National Live Stock show held in Chicago, the first of December.

The heifer was bred on the Howard Farms and was registered as Mary's Victor x3561 ah678135. It was sold to Smith and George, of Franklin, Ind., who entered it and was shown in Poll Shorthorn class at Inter-National Senior Heifer, and won second place.

Mr. Jesse M. Howard, who is the proprietor of The Howard Farms, has won for himself a prominent place among the live stock breeders of the country in breeding cattle for the largest live stock breeders of the country in breeding cattle for the largest stock show held in the world.

## COL GORSUCH, AUCTIONEER FOR ROBBINS' SALE.

Since the death of D. W. Henry, auctioneer, Col. H. J. Gorsuch, of Irvington, an auctioneer, has been employed to cry the sale of S. H. Robbins on Saturday, Dec. 20.

## HELPS FOR TEACHING AGRICULTURE

Public School Teachers May Gain Information From Government in This Work.

If the teaching of agriculture is to have any permanent effect upon community life and practice, it must have a vital connection with the daily experiences of the pupils and must utilize the latest and best information available. The teacher must so organize the available subject matter that it will touch closely the pupil's life and experiences.

That is the opinion of the United States Department of Agriculture, expressed in the prefatory paragraphs of Department Circular 69, "How Teachers May Use Department Publications on the Control of Diseases and Insect Enemies of the Home Garden."

In order to give the teacher some material assistance along these lines, continues the introduction, "leaflets indicating how teachers may make use of information contained in publications of the United States Department of Agriculture have been prepared and it is hoped that they may help to improve instruction in agriculture and kindred subjects in the schools and directly connect it with community interests. The leaflets are designed especially for teachers in elementary schools, but in many cases will be found suggestive and helpful to teachers in secondary schools and in urban as well as rural schools, depending upon the subject matter and the interests of the community served by the schools."

The circular indicates how the teacher may so closely connect the information given in the department publications with the everyday experiences of the pupils as to place the subject among the things of common interest to the average child. Copies may be had upon application to the Division of Publications, United States Department of Agriculture.

## A TEACHERS UNION SUBJECT FOR DISCUSSION AT NEXT MEETING.

Program Arranged For Teachers Association in Hardinsburg.

Following is the program of Teachers' Association to be held at Hardinsburg, on Saturday, December 20, 1919. Devotional - Rev. Huntsman Vocal Solo - Mrs. Russel Compton The Course of Study Round Table Discussion led by J. R. Meador

The School's Relation to the Community - C. M. Payne Intellectual Arithmetic as a Separate Course in the School - Andrew Driskell The Teaching of English in the Grades - Chintz Royalty followed by Round-table. The Relation of the High School to the Sub-District Schools - F. J. Bowld and Fred Shultz A Teachers Union - Discussion Prof. Fred Schultz, President Miss Clara Eskridge, Secretary.

## SCHOOL NEWS AND VIEWS

By J. Raleigh Meador, Superintendent

The following books have been adopted for the State Teachers' Reading Circle Course, and may be secured from the Department of Education for the price named. Teachers desiring these books address Department of Education, Frankfort, Ky., and enclose the price named.

McFee's "The Teacher, the School, the Community" - \$1.24 Morehouse's "The Discipline of the School" - 1.05 Quest's "The Text Book" - 1.25 History of Education in Kentucky Free

The Discipline of the School and the History of Education in Kentucky will form the basis of the questions on Theory and Practice for the examinations this year.

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I have in my office several copies of the History of Education in Kentucky and shall be glad to present it free to teachers calling for it. If you ask me to mail it you send 8 cents for postage.

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The unusual rains and disorganized train service have made it practically impossible to hold the Teachers' Association that has been arranged for the three preceding Saturdays. Elsewhere in this issue will be found the program of the Association to be held at Hardinsburg on Saturday, Dec. 20. These meetings are primarily for the teaching profession and for the betterment of the conditions pertaining thereto. Every teacher should be anxious to attend these meetings and help to contribute everything in his power for the good of the cause.

The meeting at Hardinsburg will be the last one of the season. Let's make it the biggest and best. Let every teacher in the county attend and lend his influence to a better school program.

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Teachers should not conclude that because they are underpaid they would be justified in rendering their services sparingly. It is necessary more than ever to show the public that we are worth more and when we have done that we will get more. The teacher who, because he is underpaid, does less than his best is the kind of teacher who helps to keep the deserving one from getting a salary commensurate with the service he renders.

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If you are not going to make teaching your profession don't begin. Would you risk the life of a loved one in the hands of a doctor who was "practicing" just to get money to open up an undertaking establishment?

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As a general rule conditions are not confined to any one locality but the same disturbing element that is found in one school is found in all schools after eliminating, of course, the personal equation.

In the early fall parents complain that they must keep their children at home for their work; later Susie's, or Jimmie's health is not good and the weather is too bad to attend school; recently the complaint has been that the days are so short that it is impossible to get the children to school on time, and if the teacher insists that pupils reach school on time for the opening of the session, parents are wont to complain that the teacher expects too much of the children.

I have received so many inquiries recently along this line, and the same general conditions seem to elicit complaint over the county, that I am giving herewith the usual form of letter I receive and the usual reply which I send. If parents, or teachers, who are considering writing me on the question of punctuality at school will read the following it may save them the letter and me several hundred.

The following is the usual letter from the parent:

Dear Sir: Knowing the conditions in the country, has the teacher a right to punish children for being tardy at school by detaining them after school when that tardiness was not caused by loitering on the way to school?

The teacher at this place claims that she has made a rule to that effect, and

## SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS DRY LAW

Wets Hopes Are Dead—Unanimous Judgement Given Ky. and New York.

It's no more the song "Kentucky's Going Dry," but prohibitionists are rejoicing that they can sing Kentucky's gone dry with the whole country.

According to the Associated Press from Washington, "Wartime prohibition was held constitutional today (Monday, Dec. 15.) by the supreme court in a unanimous decision. The court entirely reversed the contention of the 'wets' that wartime prohibition was outside the wartime powers of Congress and pointed out that wartime control of food and railroads still were in effect. The decision added one of the final milestones to the long fight to make the country dry."

"The Prohibition Constitutional Amendment will become effective Jan. 16. It is binding on the Federal Government as well as the States and supersedes State laws, the court declared.

"The judgement of the court in the Kentucky and New York cases was unanimous.

"Justice Brandeis said there was no basis for the contention that President Wilson's statement in his message vetoing the prohibition enforcement act that the war had come to an end was a proclamation announcing the termination of the war."

that she can and will do so. Very respectfully,

The following is the usual form of my reply and my advice to teachers: My Dear Sir: Section 5, Common School Laws (Sec 4367 Ky. St.) says: "All pupils who may be admitted to common schools shall comply with the regulations established in pursuance of law for the government of such schools."

A school which did not require that the pupils be there at a certain time and ready to begin promptly would certainly be very lax in its discipline if it could be said to have discipline at all. It is hardly necessary for the teacher to make a rule that the pupils shall be on time, for it is a recognized standard that the pupils should be there when the hour for the opening of school arrives.

If the evil has become so noticeable that the teacher has found it necessary to insist that the pupils be on time, and has made a ruling to that effect, she certainly is within her right. In fact failure to do so would be to fail in her duty as required by law.

Having made the ruling to that effect some sort of penalty be inflicted then it would appear necessary when the rule is broken. Keeping in after school hours would be the logical punishment, as the pupil has missed a part of the days work in the forenoon and should be required to make up the lost time in the afternoon.

Now, if the tardiness is not due to loitering along the road, evidently the parents are at fault for not having started the child to school in time to reach there on time. In this case of course there should be some method for punishing the parent for violation of the Child Labor Law and keeping the child out of school, or detaining him from punctual attendance at school. Where the child is required to work before school hours, and then put in a full six-hour day in school is of course a hardship upon the child, but the parent and not the school is inflicting the hardship.

The teacher is certainly within her right, and is discharging her lawful duty when she requires punctual attendance in school, and she should be encouraged in her efforts by every patron of the school and parents should cooperate with the teacher in an attempt to secure full, prompt, and regular attendance for the entire term of the school. Yours very truly,

## MEMORIAL.

In Loving Memory of Mary Evelyn McCoy, Who Departed This Life, December 8, 1918.

One year has just passed since darling Mary left us, and oh how we have missed her during these sad days. We miss her pleasant smile and kind words for she always had a smile and a word of cheer for every one she met.

She was loving kind and gentle, and all who knew her loved her because of her sweet disposition.

Mary was very fond of singing "Christ is King" being one of her favorite songs, and one in which we especially enjoyed her. Though we cannot see why God has taken her away. We know that He is infinitely wise and just. Too wise, to err, too good to be unkind.

He has only added another chord to draw the loved ones to heaven. We have lost a beautiful loving character and while we feel our loss so deeply, we know that our loss is heaven's gain. She has gone to make that heavenly home brighter and is waiting for us to come.

Like the dove to the ark,

Thy hast flown to thy rest;

From the wild sea of strife,

To the home of the blest.

Written by a schoolmate, Golda M. Stewart.

## COLD WEATHER PREVENTS FLOOD

Sidewalks Beds of Ice on Sunday, Usual Flood Sufferers Are Relieved.

One of the most disagreeable days that Cloverporters have had to experience so far this year was Saturday when the pedestrians had to face a sleetin rain all day. Towards evening the temperature fell, and by Sunday morning the sidewalks were nothing but beds of ice. The middle of the streets was the only safe place for walking and the day was bitter cold.

However, there was some satisfaction in the severe cold spell in that it prevented a flood. The Ohio River has been rising so rapidly in the past week that those who live on the river front in the East End have been fearful day and night of having to vacate their homes. The crest of the rise reached here about noon Sunday, and the usual flood sufferers felt greatly relieved.

Clover Creek was the highest it has been this year, and was only about 8 feet below the town bridge. Monday and Tuesday were fair and a little warmer than Sunday.

## WHAT SCHOOLS ARE DOING.

Arkansas And Kentucky Make Thrift And Saving a Part of Curriculum.

The educational departments of the States of Kentucky and Arkansas have adopted courses of study for a five year period in which the study of thrift and the advantages of the securities offered by the United States Government occupy a prominent part.

The text books of these states for the next five years will all carry these lessons, and the pupils in the public schools throughout Arkansas and Kentucky will learn valued lessons which will last them through life.

The lessons in arithmetic are especially interesting to the pupils, in that many of the problems are based on the purchase of War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps and the teaching of interest, and how money grows, is taught in the most practical way.

In most of the schools, too, there are Thrift Societies organized, and the lessons take into account the doings of these societies and the teachers and pupils are thus brought into actual contact in the schools with the problems they will face outside of the school walls.

## CHURCH WEDDING.

Of Miss Zelma Strother and Mr. James W. Moorman.

Big Spring, Ky., Dec. 13. (Special) —Beautiful was the wedding of Miss Zelma Strother and Mr. James W. Moorman which was solemnized at the M. E. church, South, Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, December 6.

The Rev. Iven Allen performed the ceremony in the presence of a large congregation.

Candle light was used throughout the church, which was charmingly decorated with evergreens, and potted plants, the color scheme of green and pink being carried out.

The bridal couple stood under a large bell made of ferns and studded with pink roses, which was hung before an altar banked with ferns and on either side were cathedral candlesticks holding pink tapers.

Miss Louise Hardaway with her full rich voice very sweetly sang "At Dawning". Mrs. Raymond Moorman very beautifully played "Lohengrin" as the bridal party entered and "Medeisohns" upon leaving.

The bride who entered with her brother, Dr. Wm. H. Strother, of Owensboro, and by whom she was given in marriage, wore an elegant costume of brown silvertone and georgette, with a small embroidered belt to match. Her corsage was of Mrs. Ward's roses and violets.

Mr. Raymond Moorman was his brother's best man. Mr. and Mrs. Moorman left for a short wedding trip after which they will reside at this place.

The out-of-town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moorman and daughter, Mollie Ditto, of Louisville, Dr. and Mrs. Melville Eskridge, of Owensboro, Mrs. C. D. Hardaway, Mr. Thomas, and Miss Louise Hardaway, of Guston, B. S. Clarkson, of Louisville.

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## PRE-Nuptial Dinner Party.

Big Spring, Ky., Dec. 15. (Special) —Mrs. E. A. Strother entertained with a six o'clock dinner, Dec. 5th, and had the following guests: Miss Zelma Strother, Mr. James W. Moorman, Mrs. W. H. Strother, of Owensboro; Mrs. Mary J. Moorman, Miss Myrtle Moorman, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moorman and little daughter, Mollie Ditto, of Louisville; Mrs. Melville Eskridge, of Owensboro and Miss Mary Louise Hardaway, of Guston.

## FARMS CHANGES HANDS.

John W. Berry sold his farm near Hardinsburg to Gardner Board, Kirk. Mr. Board sold his to Winn and Charlie Bowman, no price given out.

## DR. WILLIAMS WILL GIVE STORY OF "THE OTHER WISEMAN."

Christmas Service at Presbyterian Church, Sunday Eve.

At the Presbyterian church next Sunday Rev. T. N. Williams will teach the Adult Bible class in the Sunday-school, the subject, "At the Tomb." The class meets at 9:45 a.m. Men and women are invited to attend the class.

At 7:15 p.m. Mr. Williams will give the story of Dr. Van Dyke's, "The Other Wiseman." This is perhaps the most interesting Christmas story written. If you have never read the story, or even if you have read it, there is a treat to hear it Sunday night.

## NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Naoma McQuady, deceased, are notified to present them, properly proven before the undersigned, at his office in Hardinsburg, Ky., on or before the 1st day of February, 1920. By order of the Breckinridge Circuit Court in the action pending therein of E. L. Lyons, et al. Plaintiffs, vs. J. N. Chancellor Administrator of Naoma McQuady's estate, et al.

Lee Walls, Commissioner.

Claude Mercer, Atty.

## GETS HIGHEST TEST FOR CREAM.

Garfield, Ky., Dec. 16. (Special)—

## NEWS FROM THE COUNTY

### HARDINSBURG

W. S. Ball, who attended the inauguration at Frankfort, has returned. William Hohen has returned from Detroit, Mich.

Misses Eula and Frances Mattingly of Kirk, returned home after a visit with their brother, L. J. Mattingly, and Mrs. Mattingly.

Everett Meador, of Oakville, Ia., came Monday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Meador.

Mrs. C. A. Jordan, of Montgomery, Ala., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Walls, has returned home.

Sgt. Earl Smith spent Tuesday and Wednesday, in Kirk.

R. R. Compton is spending some time in St. Louis, on business.

Dr. D. S. Spire, who has been ill for two weeks, has recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sheeran and daughter, Miss Mary Sheeran, spent the mid-week in Louisville.

Dr. R. I. Stephenson was in Louisville, Wednesday.

Mrs. E. L. Robertson, of Glen Dean, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Vic Robertson, the week-end.

Wm. Davis and son, of McQuady, were here Friday.

Miss Eliza Miller, who spent the week-end in Louisville, has returned.

Mrs. Wm. H. English left Friday for Roberts, Idaho, after a visit with Rev. E. B. English and Mrs. English.

Homer Eskridge has returned from Louisville, after several days stay.

Frank Delfaven and J. C. Lewis spent Saturday in Owensboro, on business.

Rev. J. F. Knue, of McQuady was here Saturday.

Mrs. J. F. Harth left Saturday for Robertsville, Cal., to visit her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Harbour, and Mr. Harbour.

Miss Etta English, of Berea, is visiting her brother, Rev. E. B. English.

Mrs. Vic Robertson entertained the club on Friday afternoon at her home on Fourth street.

Miss Helen Meador returned from Illinois, Saturday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. A. Beard, and Mr. Beard.

Mr. Fred Jolly has charge of the new produce department at B. F. Beard & Co.

### IRVINGTON

Miss Angie Gibson is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Paine, New Albany.

Rev. Hal Head and Mrs. Head, Joplin, Mo., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Head, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kendall were in Louisville, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Keller, Corbin, Ky., are visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marshall.

Mrs. Elmer King entertained at 300 Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. F. Vogel. Four tables played.

Mrs. M. C. Green was in Louisville, Wednesday.

Sephus Gouge, Havaco, W. Va., will arrive this week to visit his sister, Mrs. Jack Anderson and Mr. Anderson.

Miss Tula Lockard has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Con Bland, Terre Haute, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Morrison have rented rooms from Mrs. Sarah Henry.

Miss Nannie Cowley is visiting friends in Carmi, Ill.

Mrs. W. B. Taylor entertained at 500 Monday afternoon 2:30 to 5 o'clock. Three tables played.

Miss Ruth Henninger spent Tuesday in Louisville.

Mrs. J. B. Biggs was called to Evansville, Thursday on account of

the illness and death of her brother, Wm. Ragsell.

J. C. Cook has opened up a picture show. Fatty Arbuckle was pictured on the screen, Saturday evening.

The Masons were entertained at a turkey dinner at the restaurant Saturday evening by members of the Eastern Star Lodge.

Rev. C. L. Nicely delivered the first sermon in the new Baptist church, Sunday, Dec. 14th.

The Irvington Pharmacy is all dressed up for Santa Claus.

Lawrence Speaks has installed a new Fairbanks-Moore lighting plant in his residence and barn.

Three cook tents belonging to the Federal survey party burned down Thursday morning at 6 o'clock destroying a large amount of groceries and spoiling the boys plans for breakfast.

Mrs. Dale Smith and Miss Helen Smith, of Louisville, have been the guests of relatives.

The W. M. W. Society met at the home of Mrs. Verda McGhee, Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. C. L. Nicely went to Hopkinsville, Monday. He will return next week bringing his bride with him.

Misses Susie Thomas Payne and Helen Board will arrive next week from Russellville. They will spend Xmas holidays with their parents.

Harry Smith, Louisville, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith.

### McDANIELS

Misses Lucile Dunn, Mildred Butler and Fredy Mae Blascock were the dinner guests of Miss Irene Bradley, Sunday.

Misses Lena Dunn, Elizabeth Brite and Bessie Galloway were the dinner guests of Misses Verble and Effie Dudgeon, Sunday.

Misses Fannie and Verble Dudgeon have returned home after a short visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chancellor, and many friends in Hancock county.

Will Dunn and Edward Brite motored to Hardinsburg, Monday.

Roy Dudgeon spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Chancellor and son, near Eveleigh.

Mr. Sam Kiper, of Franks Mills, was in town Monday.

Miss Zelpha Boothe has returned from Illinois.

### BIG SPRING

Dr. C. B. Witt returned Sunday from Mt. Carmel, Ill., where he attended a meeting of the Knight Templars. While there he was the guest of Mrs. Witt's sister, Mrs. Kelly, and Mr. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Moorman have returned home and are with her mother, Mrs. E. A. Strother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meador had to get out of their house the night of Dec. 6, on account of high water.

Mrs. Melville Eskridge, of Owensboro returned home the 8th, after a week's stay with her sisters, Mesdames J. H. Meador, Lilly Mae Scott and brother, J. L. Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Griffith have moved to town, glad to welcome them into our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Blankenship, of Louisville, were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blankenship.

Dr. W. H. Strother, Owensboro, spent Dec. 6, with his mother, Mrs. E. A. Strother.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moorman and little daughter, Miss Mollie Ditto Moorman, of Louisville, were the weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Mary J. Moorman.

Mrs. W. H. Strother returned to Owensboro, after a week's stay with Mrs. E. A. Strother.

Now having to burn wood at the school house, not able to get coal.

Several from here attended the first loose-leaf sale at Vine Grove, last Tuesday.

Mrs. John Witt and children, of

Stiths Valley, spent the week-end with Mrs. C. B. Witt.

Julius Hodges spent several days recently in Louisville.

Miss Mary Louise Hardaway, Stiths Valley, spent several days last week with her aunt, Mrs. E. A. Strother.

B. S. Clarkson was the dinner guest Saturday of Mrs. E. A. Strother, and family.

### UNION STAR

Mr. R. C. Richardson, of Midway, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. D. S. Richardson, who is indisposed at this writing.

James Severs, of Louisville, spent a few days of last week with his mother, Mrs. F. B. Severs.

Miss Goldie Stewart was the dinner guest Sunday of Mrs. C. C. Stewart.

A. N. McCoy and daughters, Ruth and Lucille, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace McCoy.

Miss Essye Wegenast was in Stephensport, last Sunday the guest of Mrs. A. L. Lewis.

Mrs. Lee Stewart was afternoon guest Sunday of Mrs. C. C. Stewart.

Charlie Noble, of Frymire, and Earl Curry, of Garfield, called on Mrs. Doris Curry and family, Sunday.

Miss Mary Richardson Schriber spent Sunday with Misses Marian Kelly and Lena Ellen Haynes.

G. R. Cox, of Lodiburg, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cox.

Roy H. Bassett, a Government employee, is in the neighborhood visiting friends and relatives.

### WOODROW

Mr. Lee Alexander began prizing his purchase of tobacco Monday.

Mr. Dennis Marr spent the weekend in Louisville.

Mr. Cleman Bridwell and family have moved in their new home purchased from B. H. Springate, near Custer, and Mr. Wallace Brown and family moved in their property purchased from H. Shumate.

Miss Dunn Board was here shopping Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown had for dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Alexander and family and Miss Sallie Meador.

Mr. Tony Priest has purchased a new Ford car.

Mr. Albert Comstock and his friend from Louisville, came down for a few days hunt with his cousin, Dennis Marr.

Miss Lula Johnson, who is attending school at Hardinsburg, spent the weekend at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown and little daughter, Mary Leigh, Mrs. D. S. Sipes and daughter, Cecil, Dennis Marr, Dewey Board, Miss Sallie Meador and Hardin Alexander, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Alexander, Dec. 7.

Mrs. Amanda Smith, of Custer, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Evans Carman.

Miss Lester Carman spent several days this week with her sister, Mrs. Walker Board.

### WEBSTER

Miss Ava Cashman had as her guests Thursday night, Misses Velma and Jessie Mae Haynes.

Mr. Charles Rhodes, of West Tulsa, Okla., is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. Amil B. Rhodes was Saturday night guest of his cousin, Mr. Marvin Cashman.

Several from here attended church at Clifton Mills, Thursday night.

Miss Mayme May Harper had as her guests Sunday, Miss Elmer Hatfield, Edna McGavock and Emma Carman.

Mr. Rhoda Knott spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Knott, of Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Henderson and Miss Alta StClair were in Louisville, last week doing Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rhodes were in Louisville, last week, shopping.

Miss Claudia Wooley, of Hardinsburg, spent several days last week with her brother, Mr. Quincy Wooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dye, of Irvington, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Haynes.

Miss Judith Watlington spent Sunday with her sister, of Irvington, Mrs. May Simmons.

Miss Alta StClair is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. J. Henderson.

Mr. W. E. Compton was in Louisville, Thursday on business.

Mr. Wade Bauman, of Camp Knox, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. June Bauman.

Miss Mattie Lee Rhodes was the Sunday guest of Miss Wanda Basham, of this place.

Rev. Hartford filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ava Cashman was the Saturday night guest of Miss Mattie Lee Rhodes.

Miss Ellen Carter spent several days last week with Miss Kathleen Roberts, of Guston.

Mrs. Mattie Noble, of Louisville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Rhodes.

### MOOK

Mr. Zelba F. Tucker and Miss Mac Hines were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, December 8th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. Bud Hines and Mrs. Hines, near McCoy.

Mrs. J. D. Eskridge, of Detroit, Mich., was called to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Aldridge, last week, on the account of the serious illness of her little daughter, Virginia. We are glad to say she is improving.

Misses Maude and Gertrude Smith visited their sister, Mrs. Herman Galloway, and Mr. Galloway, last week.

R. Murray Hayes, secretary and treasurer of the Kentucky-Southern Oil Company, of Louisville, visited his aunt, Mrs. J. H. Hayes, and son, Henry J. Hayes.

Mr. Joe Pile spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Vic Pile at Harned.

Mr. Vic Drane and family moved this week to the farm he purchased from Mr. Lonza Bidler, in Duncan's Valley.

Delmer Lucas has moved to the Pile farm to make a crop.

M. Drane was in Louisville, Tuesday and Wednesday selling tobacco for Pile, Drane & Co.

The pound party and musical entertainment at Gus Tucker's was well attended Thursday night and all reported a good time.

Miss Hattie Mercer, of Madrid, visited her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Nottingham, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Richardson are in Louisville, this week.

Mrs. J. B. Harrison and little daughter, Carrie Frances, have returned from Pee Wee Valley where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dowell were guests Monday of her brother, A. M. Wood, and Mrs. Wood.

Mrs. Tom Gregory visited friends at Harned, last week.

Mrs. M. P. Compton, of Hardins-

burg, visited her daughter, last week.

Mrs. Tom Frank was dinner of Mrs. J. W. Bruner, Tuesday.

**COST OF LIVING IS HIGHEST EVER KNOWN**

New York, Dec. 9.—The cost of living based on ninety-six step commodities, advanced one and three-tenths percent, during November, now stands at 131 per cent. above the pre-war level, or the highest ever known according to Bradstreet. Textile provisions and groceries constitute the bulk of commodities.

**THEY DOUBTLESS WILL.**



Santa Claus

is on his way to our store and will get here next Saturday on the morning train. He wants to meet every boy and girl in the county right here and he wants to know what everybody wants for Xmas. Be sure to see him there.

## Make This a Happy Xmas For All

### Which Would You Like to Have

If you are a Woman

A Sweater  
Handkerchiefs  
A Purse  
Perfume  
Furs  
Gloves  
Jewelry  
Dress Goods  
Ivory Toilet Set  
Serving Tray  
Wall Mirror  
Fancy Dishes  
Alumin'm Ware

If you are a Man

A Sweater  
Handkerchiefs  
Ties  
Gloves  
Cuff Buttons  
Leather Belt  
Suit Case  
New Boots  
A Saddle  
A Rifle  
A Lantern  
A Knife  
A Flashlight



### Silk Stockings for Xmas

Any girl or woman will be made happy on Christmas morning with one pair or more of our good silk stockings. Any shade will suit her just so they match her suit and the black ones are always good. We have the finest silk stockings you can find. Priced from \$1.00 to \$3.50.

### Carsonola Talking Machines

We have just gotten them in for your Christmas and whoever gets one will have the finest Xmas in the land. They are of mahogany, of beautiful design and have the sweetest, mellowest tone you have ever heard. They will play any record and because the motor is so fine you can play four or five records without rewinding.

Big Machines at the Special Price of \$89.50 and \$119.50

### My! But Wouldn't "He" Love an Overcoat for Xmas



Any boy or man would be tickled to death to get a nice, warm' overcoat on Xmas morning, or a new suit for that matter would delight him just as much.

He'll even be pleased with a new Stetson hat, or a good looking cane, or a silk shirt, or silk socks, or one of our good looking ties. He'll be pleased with anything you give him, just so it comes from Beard's.

He Knows We Have the Best

### Toys Are all Here Santa Claus Arrived Saturday



Santa has written he will be here on the 11:20 train next Saturday and will come direct to this store to shake hands with every boy and girl who come to see him.

He wants to know what you want too, so he can bring it Xmas Eve, and he says he is going to have something for every boy and girl who comes to Beard's next Saturday.

### Good Things To Eat on Xmas

All our Good Candies are here; (we bought early so can sell cheaper). The finest nuts to be had are here. We have all kinds of Xmas Fruits, cranberries and celery. Order your turkey if you want one.

### See Our Christmas Baskets

### Mother Knows What She Wants for Christmas

Mother always says, "Give me something sensible" or "I want something you can all enjoy." Dear big-hearted mother. We have the very things she wants.

Wouldn't she love a rocking chair? We have so many to choose from.  
Wouldn't she love a Kitchen Cabinet? We have the best on the market.  
Wouldn't she love a new rug? We have some grass rugs, special at \$9.75.  
Wouldn't she love a new Comfort or Blanket? We have them here.  
Wouldn't she love a new Dining Room Table? New ones have come in.  
Wouldn't she like some Sheetings or Napkins, or towels?

### Give "Her" a Stylish Coat for Xmas

We now have some lovely silvertone topcoats in all the wanted shades. Stuning styles. They are worth \$35.00.

Special price of \$22.50

### Georgette Blouses

*Have You Seen the Beauties We Have at \$6.98*

They are in the loveliest pastel shades and come beautifully embroidered or with dainty tucks. A girl would love one for a Xmas present. We have others too at higher prices.

### Give a Warm Blanket or Comfort

Make this a sensible Xmas, with the practical, sensible presents. A fluffy new comfort or warm blanket will be a welcome gift to anyone this cold weather. We have them at all prices.

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## FINDING ENJOYMENT IN THE HOLIDAYS.

These have been perilous times over the country in the past week, but not so bad that they couldn't have been worse.

Few if any have really suffered from the coal strike. Those who haven't munity. We have lived on apparently the same way, regardless of the coal strike, the curtailing of trains, etc.

After all there is a lot of satisfaction in living in a town so well blessed with good people, and with surroundings that are naturally resourceful.

Few, of any, have really suffered from the coal strike. Those who haven't had their coal bins filled with coal that's mined within a stone's throw of us have resorted to either natural gas or drift wood. Perhaps the merchants were inconvenienced a little by the closing order, but when folks have to have merchandise they manage to get it before the stores are closed. And in this there is satisfaction in knowing the clerks have not been worked down and unable to enjoy Christmas as is usually the case with them at this time of the year.

Certainly the farmers of our community who have sold their tobacco have nothing to complain of. Never have we known them to get such fancy prices for their weed. They deserved every cent of it, and we are happy for them and for their families for their good luck.

Considering all of this abundance of prosperity and good fortune, our people at large will and should have a happy Christmas season. However, there is such a thing as being so engrossed in our own good fortune and enjoyment that we forget others. We forget that there are some who probably haven't enjoyed the same prosperity as others.

The story of the "Empty Stocking" is true of every community. The object of Christmas is to bring peace and good will. It is only when we strive to have every stocking filled with a bit of the Yuletide cheer that we have carried out this real Christmas message, and then we are able to fully enjoy the happy holidays that we are approaching.

## LET US KEEP HIM.

Our good friend, Jno. Babbage, of "Breckenridge News" suggests for the fourth congressional District, "if it just must be a republican congressman, why not Herbert Beard?"

Mr. Babbage, you know how to pick 'em. The name of Beard in the 2nd. and 4th. Congressional District is at once associated with intelligence, progress, good business ability and square dealing and it is generally known that Herbert is a credit to the name—Of course Herbert Beard is good Congressional timber, but why waste the time of a thoroughly responsible, straight thinking, energetic successful business man in Washington? Should Mr. Beard fall for the lure of the "Buzzing of the Bee," and conclude to relax from an active successful business career. Lets keep him at home where his talents can be utilized in making a grander and more progressive Kentucky.—Ed. Hancock Clarion.

Think of the value of the cargo of that steamer just in from Cuba with 7,000,000 pounds of sugar. With sugar retailing at 25 cents a pound, a gold mine is hardly a comparison in value.

If no other way you can get the Christmas spirit by reading the Santa Claus letters in this issue.

Zimme, the wise owl, says, "This is a civilized nation but we have some barbarous prices."

There are so few shopping days left that we have ceased to count them.

Have you got them all wrapped and ready?

## CHRISTMAS TREE "DON'TS"

DO NOT—decorate your Christmas tree with paper, cotton, or any inflammable material. Use metallic tinsel, or other non-inflammable decorations only, and fasten the Christmas tree securely, so that children in reaching for things on the tree, cannot tip it over.

DO NOT use cotton to represent snow. If you must have snow, use asbestos fibre.

DO NOT permit children to light, or relight the candles while the parents, or older persons are not present. They frequently set fire to their clothing.

DO NOT leave matches lying around within easy reach of the children. Candles are meant to be lighted and if the children can get matches, they will experiment with them. Children imitate their elders. Use only safety matches.

DO NOT allow Christmas trees to remain in the building after the holidays. The tree ignites readily when the needles have become dry. A large number of fires occur from Christmas trees being lighted in the home after the holidays. "Think this over."

How are you going to arrange and fix your Christmas tree in your home? What are you going to do about the was candles and the match? What a

bout the boxes, excelsior, straw, paper etc.? Unknown to you, the loss of a child or the loss of your home may hinge and depend upon your actions and answer. Remember that the use of all fireworks such as Roman candles, firecrackers, toy balloons and other pyrotechnic display prohibited. Fire prevention leaves no aftermath of regret. Remember the old and true saying, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

## Robespierre's Curious Watch.

The number of watches of various kinds and size and value which are now seen in the windows of the jeweler-watchmakers of Paris reminds a correspondent of l'Eclaireur of the watch which once was the property of Robespierre, and which the correspondent saw at an exhibition of curios. It surely should have long ago found its place in the Carnavalet. The watch was in the shape of a pear and of the size of one, and was made of silver. It opened in the center, the fay being in the lower section, while the top section was ornamented with pearl leaves wrought in silver. A watch the size of a pear, and a good deal heavier, is plainly indicative of somewhat bizarre tastes on the part of the "Friend of the People." That is, at any rate, how it strikes l'Eclaireur's correspondent.—Christian Science Monitor.

## EVENTS THAT TRANSPRIED TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Taken From, *The Breckenridge News*, Wednesday, Nov. 26, 1894

## In Cloverport.

Flagge Carter and family have moved to town from Webster.

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Connor Johnson and Stuart Weatherill took their tobacco to Louisville and found the market so unsatisfactory they brought it back.

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J. W. French, Union Star, went to Louisville with 5 hogsheads of tobacco.

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Hogs on the Louisville market brought \$4.40 for the best packers.

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A train of 26 wagons of tobacco came in from Hancock county in one day. John Jennings, Thos. Jackson, Thos. Thurman and T. S. Pulliam got the highest prices on Pryor of \$6.

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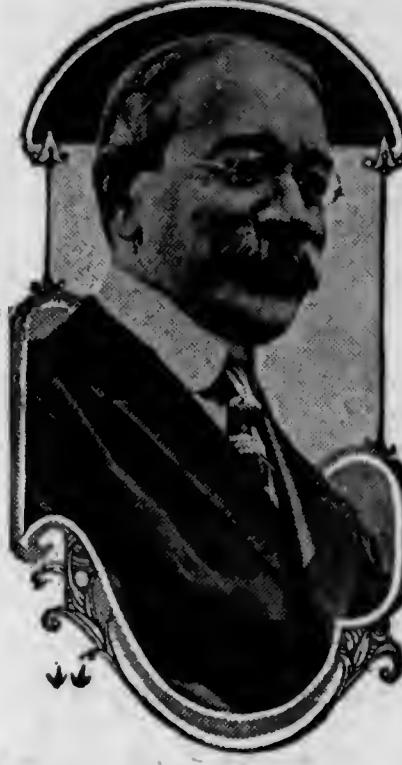
James Temple and Miss Elmira Gardner, daughter of W. Bayton Gardner, Pellville, were married at the residence of the bride's father, December 13.

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Dan Brooks sold two steers weighing 3,960 pounds at 6 cents. They were from Tennessee.

### Good Economics Is Good Religion

—G. W. WICKERSHAM



GEORGE W. WICKERSHAM  
Former Attorney-General of the  
United States.

George W. Wickersham, former Attorney General of the United States, is actively enlisted in the Nation-Wide Campaign of the Episcopal Church which is being waged for a more practical, efficient religion. Discussing the awakening of the people, as one of the outcomes of the world war, and of their dawning consciousness of power and influence in shaping the world's affairs, Mr. Wickersham says:

"It is distinctly a church function to lead in this. The politicians can't do it. It isn't a situation in which partisan passion should play any part. It is a human problem, and the part which the church must play is that of getting down to a human basis in its relations with men and women and approaching them not only from their spiritual, but from their material side as well."

"We have had too much religion that goes over the heads of the people. We haven't been practical and we haven't been efficient. The religion of the new era must recognize and advocate that men and women are rational human beings, entitled to fair and adequate compensation for their toil, and the blessings of light, air, sunshine, flowers; ample hours in which to enjoy all these and stimulating amusements. That is at once good economics and good religion. It is a religion that makes for efficiency, and a religion that is human, and practical."

This increasing of the human, practical and efficient side of religion is one of the big problems to be tackled by the Episcopal Church in its Nation-Wide Campaign to increase at home and abroad its religious, educational, hospital and social service work. After an intensive educational campaign will come an every member canvass of communicants of the Episcopal Church on December 7 for funds to the amount of more than \$42,000,000 and for 1,500 additional church

## The Green Sawyer.

Gen. Marlborough Churchill was talking in Washington about the work of the intelligence department, of which he is the head.

"It is delicate work," Gen. Marlborough Churchill said, "work that requires experience—and we had a lot of him during the war—is apt to be about as useful as the young college man in the lumber camp."

"This college man was set to work on a cross-saw with an old-stager. He sawed pretty well for an hour or so and then his strength gave out. Still he kept on, or tried to keep on, but all of sudden the old-stager stopped."

"Son," he said, "I don't mind yer ridin' on the saw, but if it's jest the same to you, I'll ast ye to keep your feet off the ground."

D. W. Musselman, son of John Musselman, Irvington, is in the Japanese Army. He enlisted at San Francisco with 80 other Americans. He was in the battle of Port Arthur.

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The Endowment Rank Knights of Pythias, elected the following officers: G. W. Short, President; J. D. Babage, vice president; and Chas. May, secretary and treasurer.

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In Hardinsburg—Judge Milton Board was elected Police Judge by the town trustees. The office ought to pay something as the Judge holds a court once a month and has civil jurisdiction up to \$100.

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In Rosetta—Foster B. Lyon moved his family to Irvington, where he bought the Haygood property.

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Warren Alexander and Miss Sallie Mitcham were married at the residence of Jeff Turpin, Sunday morning.

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Ekon—Messrs. H. W. Adkisson, Anderson Stinnett, Tuck Miller, T. L. McCoy, F. Sherlock and Boot Starks took their tobacco to Louisville for sale.

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## ARMY REMOUNT BOARD AT WORK

NEW ACTIVITY OF GOVERNMENT HAS ALREADY DISTRIBUTED FIFTY STALLIONS.

## MEMBERS AGREE ON POLICY

Runners and Trotters Are Best Types and Racing Should be Encouraged to the End that Production Shall be Continuous.

## Army Remount.

The new Army Remount Board, which has undertaken the task of providing the forces of national defense with horses of the proper sort, has established headquarters in Washington and begun functioning. Already this board, which is made up of a mixed military and civilian personnel, has distributed through the country, in districts suited to the quick production of half-bred horses of robust types, the fifty-old thoroughbred stallions, most of them the gifts to the government of horsemen and persons interested in racing and thoroughbred production, that had previously been acquired by the war department through the remount board that was called into being during the progress of the great war.

The military members of the permanent remount board are Major Generals William G. Snow and Jesse McCurdy, Colonels F. S. Armstrong, John S. Fair, Bruce Palmer and George H. Cammeron, Lieutenant Colonel John F. Threlake and Major Hayden Chanulung. Major Channing will not be classed as a military representative on the board long. When he leaves the service, which he entered for the term of the war, he will become one of New England's civilian representatives.

## Well-Known Men on Board.

The civilian members of the remount board are Major August Belmont, chairman of the Jockey Club of New York, and one of the foremost thoroughbred producers of the United States; Dr. John H. Miffler, of Washington; Arthur H. Hancock, proprietor of the Ellerslie stud, of Virginia, and the Clifborne stud, of Kentucky, and another great thoroughbred producer, the Ellerslie and Clifborne yearlings having fetched a total of more than \$150,000 at the recent Saratoga sales; F. Ambrose Clark, of New York; Alexander Daingerfield, the assistant secretary of the Jockey Club; Major Robert E. Strawbridge, of Pennsylvania; Thomas Hitchcock, of New York, and Captain Philip M. Walker, of Virginia. Captain Walker, a retired officer of the regular service of the United States army, is a breeder of thoroughbreds in Clarke County, Virginia.

The military personnel of this board is not to be permanent. Instead of picking the men best fitted by knowledge and experience for the work of directing, in conjunction with the civilian membership, the production of horses for the three great combat branches of the military service—cavalry, artillery and transport—and giving them permanent billets, the war department has intimated that it must

for fear of violating a century-old tradition, shift the military members of the board from time to time so as to give other officers their opportunities. This sort of rotation is calculated to prove wasteful and ineffective, but war departments the world over are sticklers for traditional routine and there is not help for it.

## Two Types of Horses.

The situation, as regards the work of the United States Army Remount Board may be saved by permanent civilian membership. There can be no question of the sound sense and practical knowledge of breeds of horses and of their general and specific usefulness of the civilian members of the board. To the success of Major Belmont, whose Nursery stud has been represented on American tracks this season by Lucullite, the country's

greatest thoroughbred of major years; by Man O' War, the outstanding champion among the two-year-olds, and by Mud Hunter; and of Mr. Hitchcock, reference has already been made. Major Hitchcock has won distinction those twenty-five years as a developer of cross-country performers. Mr. Clark, like Mr. Hitchcock, has been associated with steeping in the east, and he has in the course of the last two years rendered signal service and without compensation to the army as a civilian member of the war-time remount board. Major Strawbridge and Major Channing have spent the better part of a quarter of a century developing horses of the so-called hunter type, which are the sort that have rendered the most efficient service to the armies of France and England in the world struggle for liberty. Since the civilian membership is to be permanent it is inevitable that the influence of the civilian members will be powerful, if it is not controlling, in the shaping of the policy of the remount board.

Today the remount board, as regards both the military and civilian elements, is a unit on the proposition that the association between effective national defense and the two types of horses that have not succumbed to the overwhelming competition of the automobile and the motor truck, which Americans call thoroughbreds—the runner and the trotter—is of sovereign importance. The board is agreed to a man that not only must there be no further interference through the agency of legislation hostile to horse racing, state or national, with the continuing production of runners and trotters, but that the government must find a means, as was suggested by the bureau of animal industry as far back as 1911, of stimulating the production of running and trotting types.

## Racing to be Encouraged.

If the running and trotting types were not the only light types available for the work of creating a special army horse, it would be necessary to give them the biggest roles in the scheme of military horse supply because they are tougher and more enduring than other types. The life of the thoroughbred runner, independently of casualties, in France between 1914 and 1918, was twenty-one days. The life of the half-bred was about seventeen days. The life of the trotter was about fifteen days. The ordinary cold-blooded horse lasted no more than four or five days. The trotter more nearly approaches the so-called running thoroughbred in quality than any other light horse known in this or in any other country, because the basic stock of the trotting and pacing families was thoroughbred. The trotting and pacing families were founded about a century ago by the thoroughbred stallions Messenger and Mambrino, and their bottom has been sustained from time to time by fresh infusions of thoroughbred blood, mainly on the distaff side.

There are more thoroughbred runners and trotters available for this work of national defense than there are horses of other breeds because the indifference of running and harness racing by individual enterprise, in spite of the difficulties ill-advised and half-baked legislation in various parts of the country impose, has served to make the continued production of thoroughbred runners and trotters profitable to farmers and stockmen. The farm tractor and the automobile and

motor truck have practically put out of commission the other light types which formerly were considered serviceable in a military sense. The only horses farmers are breeding nowadays are the heavy draught types, because it is for these types only that a profitable market can be found.—Advt.

## Unfounded Report.

The following advertisement appeared in the Birmingham press in April, 1906: Thirty guineas reward Whereas a malitious and unfounded report tending to injure the characters of James, John and Thomas Collings, stating that each have at times ap- peared in disguised Habit (representing the devil) with an intent to extort money from the fearful, whoever can discover the author of this report shall receive the above named by applying to James Collings, Cottage lane, near the sand pits, Birmingham, April 14, 1906.

## Tree Mid Loot 39 Years.

A gilt clock and other articles were stolen thirty-nine years ago from a mansion near Wokingham, Eng., where the marquis and marchioness of Downshire resided then. Recently a man saw a spike protruding from the side of a stump of a tree that had been felled. Thinking this unusual, he looked into the stump and found the long-lost clock, rusty but intact, and some photograph frames in filigree work—the thief's board. A local watchmaker identified the clock and is now cleaning and restoring it.

## Playing No Favorites.

The Caller—Is Miss Penchlow in? The Maid—No, sir; she's just gone out. But she left word if any gentleman should call for me to say she wanted him especially to call again.

## Income Tax Service

In accordance with its long-established policy of working with as well as for its customers,

## The Bank of Hardinsburg &amp; Trust Company

has equipped itself to assist the business men and farmers



## MINERS' WIVES RICHLY DRESSED

Hopkins County Miners Making Big Salaries And Spending It.

Madisonville, Ky., Dec. 9.—Among the most richly dressed women of this community are coal miners' wives. Their men are working eight hours a day, six days a week, and are drawing princely wages. They are grinning broadly with the joy of living, because this is their day. They are earning more money than ever before in the whole of their existence, and are spending it.

This is Hopkins county, wherein recently organized coal miners are working under an agreement that they will not be called out before expiration of eighteen months from the time they become affiliated with the miners' union. There are 4,000 of them, and they are operating approximately thirty mines which, in normal times, supply about one-fourth of Kentucky's output of bituminous coal.

**Working Full Time.**  
By reason of the pressing demand

Celery, Cranberries,  
Christmas Candies  
Fruits and Nuts  
of all kinds

CALL ON  
**W. B. GARDNER**  
STEPHENSPORT, KY.

for fuel, brought about by the miners' strike, the railroads are seeing that the mines of Hopkins county are supplied with all the coal cars the miners can fill. That explains how it is that the Hopkins county miners are now enabled to work eight hours a day and six days a week, when formerly they did not average over six or seven hours a day four or five days a week.

It was not until they had been called out on strike under eighteen months that the Hopkins county miners agreed to join the union. For years previously efforts had been made to unionize them, but in vain. Now they are getting all the union men of other districts would be getting had they not gone on strike, plus the 14 per cent increase Fuel Administrator Garfield announced the operators could afford to pay without increasing the price charged the consumer.

Should the striking miners win a bigger increase in pay in the end, the Hopkins county miners will benefit as richly, for though they are not on strike, they belong to the union, and under their agreement are entitled to every advance the union may bring about.

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**County is Prosperous.**  
Yes, things are pretty fat for the Hopkins county miners, and everybody else living in Hopkins county, for the miners are spenders and as such are turning loose their money as fast as they are making it. As a result, merchants of the town, the county seat, are more prosperous than ever before in history and persons engaged in other lines of business are reaping a harvest.—By Claude Perry, Courier-Journal Staff Correspondent.

**BANKER'S DAUGHTER RAISES TOBACCO-SELLS FOR \$82.**

Paris, Ky., Dec. 9.—That women are beginning to take an active part in farming was illustrated today when Miss Margaret Allen, a daughter of Sanford Allen, banker, Millersburg, sold at the Bourbon house 375 pounds of tobacco raised by her in her father's garden. It was of bright color and showed fine texture and brought an average of \$82.32 a hundred pounds.

## The Price of Pork Chops and Bacon

Here are reasons why the fine, fresh pork tenderloins and pork chops, or savory ham, or crinkly bacon, which you enjoy for breakfast, cost much more per pound than the market quotation on live hogs which you read in the newspaper:

An average hog weighs 220 pounds.

Of this, only 70 per cent (154 pounds) is meat and lard.

So, when we pay 15¢ a pound for live hogs, we are really paying more than 21¢ a pound for the meat which we will get from these animals, even after taking into account the value of the by-products.

But people show a preference for only one-third of the whole—the pork chops, fancy bacon, and choice cuts from juicy hams.

This means that when we are selling Premium bacon at 43½¢ per pound wholesale and Premium hams at 30¢, there are other parts for which we get as low as 6¢ or 8¢ per pound. The net result is an average profit to us of less than 1¢ a pound.

The choice cuts are higher because of a demand for them.

Another thing: Only 35 pounds of the entire hog—or about 1/6th—is usually marketed at once. The rest must be pickled, cured, or smoked. This takes months, and adds to the costs which must be met.

**Swift & Company, U.S.A.**



## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

### WANTS EVERYTHING

**SANTA HAS TO SPARE**

To my dear old Santa Claus: Christmas is coming near again I just thought I would write you. I like to receive what you would love to have. I want a pair of skates, some story books, a pair of overshoes, a necklace, all kinds of fruit and fire works and everything you have to spare. Please don't forget my little baby brother. His name is Roy Reed. Bring him some toys to play with in the house. I am in the fourth grade and go to school at Hilt and don't forget my teacher and all of my playmates at school. So good night, I'll ring off. Hoping to see your reindeer tracks Christmas morning. Aloha Black, Addison, Ky.

### A DOLL AND SET OF DISHES.

Dear old Santa: I am a little girl six years old and want you to please bring me some candy and doll and a set of dishes, oranges, chewing gum. Be sure and wrap in good so you won't get cold. I go to school everyday and it seems cold. Well that's all. From Jane White, Macon, Ill.

### LOTS OF "PRETTYES."

Dear old Santa Claus: This is little James Anthony. He is a good little boy. Please bring him lots of pretties. Mr. Ben Anthony's little boy of Kirk, Ky.

### WROTES FOR ALL THE FAMILY.

Cloverport, Ky. Dear old Santa Claus: I am a little girl six years old, and I go to school almost every day. Miss Tessia Roland is my teacher. I want to learn much. I have to go to school and try to learn my lesson good and try to be a good girl so I was you to be good to me, so please bring me a Red Cross nurse doll, a mother goose story book, a new dress, some dishes and all of the candy, oranges and nuts you can. Raymond wants some cards, a Buffalo Bill book, a knife and candy, oranges and nuts. Please bring him a sister. Mrs. Dorris Austin is very nice, she is a little over a year old. Austin is twelve years old he wants an electric top, Jessie James hook and anything else you care to bring him. So good bye Santa, I will go to bed early and shut my eyes tight. Your little girl, Mildred M. Pate.

### APPRECIATES SANTA'S GOODNESS.

Dear Santa Claus: As Christmas is almost here again and you have always been so kind and good to me, I will now write and tell you what I would like for you to bring me. I am a little girl seven years old. Please bring me a doll and candy and some nuts. I go to bed as soon as prayers are said after supper. Don't forget mama and papa. So be sure and bring them a present. Be sure and come. Your little girl, Emmogene White, Macon, Ill.

### FROM OVER IN ILLINOIS.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl twelve years old. My name is Eula Jane Miller. Please bring me a doll and candy and some nuts. I go to bed as soon as prayers are said after supper. Don't forget mama and papa. So be sure and bring them a present. Be sure and come. Your little girl, Eula Jane Miller.

### ALL WANT SWEATERS.

Hardinshurg, Dec. 10. Dear old Santa Claus: How are you. I want you to bring me a sweater and a pair of gloves and bring my little sister and two little brothers a sweater and a pair of gloves, candy, oranges, raisins, peaches, bananas and coconuts. Please come early. I will go to bed at six o'clock. Your little girl, Eula Jane Miller.

### WANTS TO DRESS UP.

Webster, Ky. Dear Santa Claus: I am writing to you to let you know what I want for Christmas. I am in the first reader. I am seven years old. I want a doll dress, for my doll some crocheting, a new dress, tablet. Lots of candy, nuts, oranges, bananas, raisins, peaches, candy. I will go to bed early and sleep tight. Good bye. William Squires, McQuady, Ky.

### WANTS EYEBROW PENCIL.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years old and go to school every day and am in the second grade. Please bring me a doll and candy and oranges, bananas. I will go to bed early. A merry Christmas. From Martha White.

P. S. Please bring me an eye brow pencil.

### WANTS A LITTLE SISTER.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a stopper gun, pair of overshoes, oranges, bananas, raisins and peanuts, fire crackers and Roman candles, can have a doll, a hair brush, a hair comb, a pair of gloves and a hair gun, a pair of skates, a pair of gloves and an automatic pistol, a good story book. All kinds of fruit and candies. Fire works of all kinds. I'll go to bed early and promise not to peep so please don't forget to come. Bring papa and mama and little brother something too. So good night Santa. From your little boy, Walter Owen Black, Addison, Ky.

### WANTS LITTLE WAGON LIKE PAPAS.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 4 years old and would like for you to bring me a wagon with a break on it and bed that can lift off like papa's, a bank, horn, marbles and lots of good things to eat, candy, oranges, peanuts, and raisins. Now please don't forget me. I'll go to bed early and sleep all night. Your little boy, Joseph E. Manning, Chenault, Ky.

### GAME OF OLD MAID CARDS.

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing to you to let you know what I want for Christmas. I am in the third reader. I am ten years old. I want a trunk, a doll buggy, a new dress, a celloid doll, a game of old maid cards. I want lots of nuts, candy, oranges, bananas. I will be very good and not watch. Your little girl, Edna McGavock, Webster, Ky.

### BRING ME A TEDDY BEAR.

Dear old Santa Claus: Please bring me a Christmas tree with Teddy on it, horn, bank, ball, story book, candy, oranges, bananas and wax. I live in a white house right on the road. So don't forget your little boy. I'll close my eyes tight and sleep all night. Maurice D. Manning, Chenault, Ky.

### GOPS TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

Hardinshurg, Ky. Dear Santa: I am a little girl 7 years old. I go to school every day. My teacher is Miss Ruth Drakel. I want a Cuba doll, lots of candy, oranges and nuts. I would like to have some bananas. Bring my little sister lots of nice things. I will go to bed early. Your little girl, Zulah Bowman.

### PAPA SAYS SHE IS GREEDY.

Hardinshurg, Ky. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 4 years old. I want a baby doll, and everything to go with it. I want oranges, raisins, candy, everything. I'll be good and go to bed early. Your little girl, Isabell Bowman.

### SANTA HAS LOTS TO REMEMBER.

Mystic, Ky. Dear old Santa: I am a little girl 6 years old. I want a doll, doll carriage, apples, nuts, candy and story book. Don't forget my brothers and sisters. I will go to bed early and not peep. Be sure and don't forget grandpa and grandpa Bowman, at Irvington, and don't forget mama and papa. Your little friend, Mary Virginia Bowman.

### LIVES ON CLOVER CREEK.

Hardinshurg, Ky. Dear Santa Claus: I will write and tell you what I want for Christmas. Please send me a doll, some overshoes, bananas and raisins and what would love to have, some other play toys. So don't forget me. I live on Clover Creek. I will go to bed early and shut my eyes tight. Your little girl, Carl Brickey.

### LITTLE FELLOW WANTS A MONKEY.

Hardinshurg, Ky. Dear Santa Claus: I will write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like to have a monkey, tin top, candy, oranges, bananas and raisins, also a nice story book. So don't forget me I live

down on Clover Creek, be sure and come early I will go to bed and shut my eyes tight. Your little boy, Carl Brickey.

### HIS SISTER WANTS WRIST WATCH.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 8 years old. I want you to bring me a little house, doll, candy, fruits and nuts of all kinds. I will go to bed early and not peep. Your friend, Earl Jolly Bowman, Mystic, Ky. P. S. My sister wants a wrist watch. Please bring it.

### LIVES IN LEWISPORT.

Dear Santa Claus: How are you this winter. It is not very good down here this year, I am a little girl 6 years old. I want a doll and some Roman candles, I will tell you how many of them I want. 5 of them and 3 boxes of fire crackers, but don't forget my little sister and bring her a doll and bring me some nuts and candy to eat. I will tell you our names, one is named Ruth Hall and the other one is named Frances Hall. I will be sure and come to see us when we live in Lewisport, Ky. The oldest one of us is 9 years old and the other is 2 years old. Ruth and Frances Hall.

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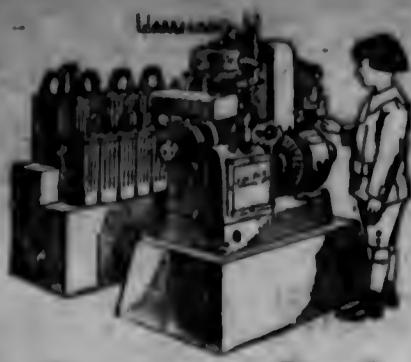
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## TON OF BUTTER MADE EVERY MINUTE OF DAY AND NIGHT IN 1918.

Output of Factory Butter Increasing Over Farm Butter.

The butter industry of the United States is so large that more than a ton of butter was made for every minute, day and night, last year, according to dairy specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. Yet even this enormous production scarcely meets domestic needs.

The output of factory butter has increased approximately 200,000,000 pounds each 10 years since 1880. Farm butter-making reached its maximum production about 1900. The present trend indicates that it will become a less and less important factor in the nation's butter supply, being superseded by the factory product. Production of factory butter in the United States shows a more rapid general upward trend than is observed in any foreign country from which dependable butter figures have been obtained. The number of such countries, however, is relatively small. Production of renovated butter in the United States is declining. This condition evidently results from reduced supplies of low-quality farm butter, the chief product from which renovated butter is made.

### LEADERS BANQUET OF M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Hardinsburg, Dec. 15. (Special)—The Leaders, a Sunday school class of the M. E. church, South, taught by Mr. J. W. Whitworth, gave a banquet at the Commercial Hotel, Friday evening, Dec. 4. Mr. Philip Waddington acted as toast-master. Short addresses were made by Rev. Roe and Mr. J. W. Whitworth.

The chief speaker for the evening was Rev. Edwin Goodman, pastor of the Temple M. E. church, South, of Louisville. His subject was, "When a Man's a Man." Rev. Goodman was formerly a resident of Hardinsburg, and this was his first visit here in nine years.

Out of thirty invitations issued, twenty-nine members of the class were present.

### CHAS. REYNOLDS OF FORDSVILLE IS MARRIED.

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 9.—Mrs. M. A. Higginson of this city announces the marriage of her daughter, Pyna, to Mr. Charles R. Reynolds, of Fordsville, Ky., on Dec. 1. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. L. Rushing at his home in Louisville. The only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meredith, of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds will be at home to their friend at 713 Thirty-fifth street, Louisville, Ky.

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## H. C. L. COMMISSION TO EXTEND WORK IN STATE

Overcharging Can Be Reported And Dealt With Accordingly.

At a meeting of the Kentucky High Cost of Living Commission held in Louisville, Col. P. H. Callahan of that city was elected Chairman.

Furthermore, it was announced that the Department of Justice had taken over this Commission and its full personnel, asking it to be the governmental agency to carry out the spirit and letter of the law as outlined in the recent extension of the Lever Act which provides for fine and imprisonment of anyone guilty of profiteering in any of the essentials of food, fuel and clothing, and the Commission has now agreed upon an extended program to effect an organization throughout the State, realizing that the present high cost of living is one of the most disturbing elements existing in American life today.

Since the Commission is now under the direction of the Federal Government with the full strength of the Department of Justice behind it, any one found profiteering in the essentials of life may expect to be summarily dealt with. A fair price committee has been organized whose duty it is to fix a fair price on all necessary commodities, and as soon as these prices are completed, anyone found charging a higher price will be promptly proceeded against through the U. S. District Attorney's Office.

However, it is absolutely necessary that the public patriotically do their part in this work by prompt reporting to the High Cost of Living Commission at Louisville, Kentucky, all cases where apparent overcharge has been made, for the field of investigation is so very large that the committee's investigators can personally locate only a small percentage of the offenders, therefore, it is the purpose of this body to enlist the cooperation of all business, civic, religious and welfare associations, but more especially the citizens themselves in an effort to remedy the present condition.

A most aggressive plan of campaign was outlined with District Attorneys Gregory and Slattery of the United States Court present who are to give their full cooperation and assistance and the public now has the assurance that any case of overcharge reported will have prompt attention but in sending in these reports, it is absolutely necessary in order to make proper investigation that the detailed information be given as to the price paid for the article itself, date of purchase, and name of dealer, over the signature of the purchaser.

The efforts of the Commission so far have been largely confined to the City of Louisville, where it has succeeded in bringing about considerable benefits and it is now our purpose to extend the usefulness of this Commission to all parts of the State, and anyone anywhere should write the High Cost of Living Commission, Louisville, Kentucky, if they have been overcharged or if they know of any overcharging prevailing.

### FALLS OF ROUGH

Both warehouses here have received quite a bit of tobacco.

Mrs. S. T. Cook spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. R. H. McMullen, of Short Creek.

J. T. Woosley is in Louisville, on business, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Beauchamp have returned from a visit with relatives in Owensboro.

Miss Jenell Wilkerson has returned from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Ernest Eskridge, of Glen Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fentress are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter, Dec. 1st. Vinnie Frances.

Ernest Eskridge and Miss Katie Young were married in Hardinsburg, Dec. 6. We wish them a long and happy life.

Miss Mac Sarver has returned from a visit with relatives at Kingswood.

Mrs. Mollie Allen, of Shady Grove, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Morgan.

Miss Valor Goff, teacher of Shady Grove, is preparing her school for an entertainment Christmas night. Every body is invited to attend.

### KENTUCKY PRESS MID-WINTER MEETING DEC. 23-30.

The annual mid-winter meeting of the Kentucky Press Association will be held Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 29-30, in the Hotel Henry Watterson at Louisville. The meeting promises to be one of the most interesting the Association has ever held in view of the fact that the printers and publishers have been "hit hard" by the increased cost of operation, which will be the chief question under consideration with the editors. They will be entertained to a luncheon by Judge Robert W. Bingham during the meeting.

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### EUROPEAN FARMERS BEING TAUGHT NEW FARM METHODS.

### Italy Had Benefit of 278 Agricultural Professors.

Something of the character of reconstruction work going on in agricultural districts of Italy can be gained from data recently compiled by the States Relations Service of the United States Department of agriculture concerning the itinerant agricultural instructions of that country. According to the latest statistics the farmers of Italy have had the benefit of instruction from 278 agricultural professors who traveled through the country giving short courses, which are both theoretical and practical in character.

The cost of this work is approximately \$40,000 a year. This expense is shared by the State, the province, and some local organization. Thirty-eight of these itinerant professors specialize in such subjects as cheese culture, viticulture, fruit culture, and making, silkworm raising, mulberry plant diseases. Since the close of the war many courses have been conducted in farm mechanics to instruct farm laborers in the use and repair of farm machinery. Courses in farm bookkeeping for young men and women have also been contemplated.

### GROUP MEETING OF METHODISTS IN HAWESVILLE.

Rev. J. R. Randolph was in Hawesville, Friday attending a group meeting of the Methodist churches in the Owensboro District. He was accompanied home by Rev. Frank E. Lewis, a former pastor here, and who now has charge of the Lewisport circuit.

### CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

Christmas shopping's such a joy, Joy without a measure, Hunting searching all around, To give other's pleasure. Thinking, planning—guessing, too— What they must require, Scheming then to satisfy Each one's heart's desire.

Christmas shopping sure is fun, If you have some money, If you don't mind labor, and Your disposition's sunny. Now's the time to fight your way In the hurry-burly, Make it easy as you can— Do your shopping early! —Somerville Journal.

### THRIFT INTEREST CONTINUES IN HARDINSBURG SCHOOL.

Hardinsburg, Dec. 15. (Special)—Interest in Thrift Stamps continues in the Hardinsburg Public School.

Even though the holiday season approaches, the children are interested in making this saving account grow.

Thrift societies are organized in each room and the spirit of saving seems to increase from week to week.

The seventh and eighth grades are in the lead this week with \$88.10.

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Third and fourth grades	.50
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## WOMEN EXCEED MEN IN JAPANESE FACTORIES

850,000 Japanese Women Work at Average Daily Wage of Ten to Twenty Cents for a Twelve Hour Day.

There are more women in industry in Japan than there are men, according to a statement recently made by the War Work Council of the Young Women's Christian Association.

The world war has brought 850,000 women and girls into the daily grind of industry according to this statement; 30,000 of them little girls under fifteen years of age who work twelve hours at a wage of ten to twenty cents a day, that the world may have silk dresses and munitions.

In Tokyo alone, a city of two and one-half million people, there are 100,000 women employed in sixty-two industries and businesses varying from work as telephone operators, clerks, stenographers and bookkeepers to work in silk and other sorts of factories and domestic work.

Each year thousands of these women go back to their homes in the

country, broken in health and victims of tuberculosis because of the poor conditions under which they work and live. They are housed in dormitories in the factory compound. These dormitories are frequently unsanitary. The girls work long hours, have no recreation and on finishing their long day go immediately to bed, oftentimes a bed which a girl who works at night has been sleeping in all day.

As part of its world service for women, the Young Women's Christian Association plans to build dormitories in manufacturing towns where girls may live cheaply under healthful physical and social conditions, to send out secretaries who can introduce recreation into the factory compound and direct games and social life.

This is done with the co-operation of the factories' managers and proprietors. One of the most influential of these is Mrs. Suzuki, the most prominent woman manufacturer in Japan, who is owner and manager of a firm which exported \$11,000,000 worth of hem oil to America last year.

Recently Mrs. Suzuki decided to employ one thousand women in her offices. She could not find enough well trained ones so she established a permanent school where Japanese girls may be trained to enter the business world. The greatest danger ahead of Japan, she says, is in its growing materialism, and Japan's greatest need, the development of her women.

### WOULD BE FRIEND IN NEED

Grateful Colored Man Promised to Go If Services Should Be Needed.

"The race riots in Chicago remind me of the same sort of excitements that ran around Atlanta when I was living there as a young man," said George McDaniel of Metro, Cal., recently.

"My brother and I were both medics—owners of smooth and virgin sheepskins. We shared the same office and lunched at the same counter. In the midst of wild confusion, one day, a wounded negro rushed into our office and begged for protection. This was freely granted, for we had no race prejudices, in spite of our Southern upbringing. We also poured salve on the negro's bruises.

"Yo' shan't been good to me," said the grateful darkey, turning to my brother—who, by the way, is now practicing in Los Angeles—"an' I'll remember it, doc. Say, if yo' ever kills anybody muh friends and I'll get you out if we have to bust the jail to do it!"—Los Angeles Times.

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### AMERICAN LEGION TO HELP RED CROSS DRIVE

Posts of the American Legion are pledging their support in the Third Red Cross Roll Call for universal membership November 24.

Recently the Ohio state executive meeting of the organization passed a resolution "that our committee approve of the Third Red Cross Roll Call and urge upon local posts throughout the state to co-operate with and do all within their power towards the upbuilding of the splendid body of men and women who gave so splendidly of their time, work and money in support of the troops in the field."

In Kentucky the Legion is enthusiastically supporting the Red Cross in its plans for universal membership.

A letter from the state headquarters of the organization emphasizing this statement is to be sent to the 217 posts of the legion in this state.

The completion of relief work abroad undertaken during the war, the re-establishment of the ex-servicemen satisfactorily in civilian life, and the care of the needy families not aided by other organizations, are important features of the Red Cross peace program of interest to American Legion members.

Other peace time activities of the Red Cross are disaster and epidemic relief, instruction in home hygiene, dairies and first aid, continued Junior Red Cross activities and an extension of home service work to meet community needs.

### CHINESE WOMEN STUDY HEALTH

Three Doctors Return From America to Begin Active Health Campaign Among Women.

#### ALL AGENCIES COMBINE.

American Y. W. C. A. Will Support Women's Part of Chinese Health Campaign as Part of World Service Program.

As a result of the Y. W. C. A. International Conference of Women Physicians, held during September and October, Chinese women are to have a far-reaching health program.

Dr. Ida Kahn, Dr. Li Bi-Cu and Dr. Dau, three of China's half hundred women physicians, who attended this

while leaving much to be desired, still is quite hopeful when we consider that she is just emerging into the sisterhood of the nations. Our men can depend upon us to bear the burdens of the day, for nowhere is there a more industrious, diligent and persevering womanhood than in China."

Dr. Kahn is lecturing in this country on the needs of her fellow country women, in the interests of the Y. W. C. A. Educational Campaign which plans to acquaint people with all phases of Y. W. C. A. work in the United States, South America, China, Japan, India and Europe. This educational campaign will be followed by an active effort to raise the \$8,000,000 needed for service for women throughout the world.

#### GROWTH OF HOSPITAL IDEA

Value of Such Institutions in American Eyes is Shown by Their Astounding Growth.

Figures in a recent official report to the United States department of labor show the astounding growth of the hospital idea in this country during the last half-century. In 1873—less than 50 years ago—there were in the United States only 140 hospitals; today there are nearly 9,000—an increase of nearly 6,000 per cent in the number of institutions. In 1873 the total capacity of the then-existing hospitals was 35,458; today the hospitals of the country have a total capacity of approximately 809,000 beds—an increase of over 1,000 per cent. The amount of money or present invested in these institutions is roughly estimated at nearly \$2,000,000,000; the annual expenditure for supplies, equipment, upkeep and new construction is said to be about \$75,000,000.

There is much that is gratifying in these enormous totals, says an editorial in the Modern Hospital. Certainly, no stronger testimony could be adduced to show that the people of the United States are thoroughly converted to the hospital idea, and do not mean to be deprived of the benefits of hospital care.

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Men's Umbrellas	.150 to \$3.50
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Pipe Sets	.200
Pocket Knives	.75c to \$1.50
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Auto Gloves	.35c
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Washable Chamoisette Gloves	\$1.25
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Umbrellas	\$3.50 to \$5.00
Ivory Finish Toilet Set	\$1.48
Ivory Clock	\$2.50
Manicure Sets	\$1.50
Pearl Beads	.75c
Leather Purses	.75c to \$1.50
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